

## MANY LAYMEN GIVING ONE-TENTH

Of Their Estates to Baptist Causes, in Their Wills, Convention Reports Show

(By Associated Press)  
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17.—An increasing number of Baptist laymen in the South are writing their wills and including in those wills bequests of at least one-tenth of their estates to religious causes, Dr. J. T. Henderson, corresponding secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement among Southern Baptists, declared last night in his annual report to the Southern Baptist Convention. The last year has shown the largest increase in the number of bequests of men who give at least a tenth of their income to religious work, it also set forth.

A new line of work undertaken by the Laymen's Movement this year, and which has accomplished large results, the secretary declares, is the organization of laymen's teams in strong churches. These teams visit weaker pastoral churches, conduct services and assist those congregations in finding pastors and then providing adequate support for them. Many of these teams do evangelistic work, also, and have won many converts, it is reported.

Laymen's conventions were held in eight Southern states during the last year, and large progress was made in effecting local organization of Brotherhoods, the aim of which is to enlist men of the congregation to all phases of Christian activity.

In his efforts in behalf of the movement during the year, Secretary Henderson visited all the states of the convention territory traveling a total distance of 41,630 miles.

During the 33 years of the organized work of the Baptist women of the South they have contributed through the Women's Missionary Union approximately \$11,000,000 in cash and boxes of supplies to the various interests fostered by Southern Baptists. The annual report of the Union to the convention stated. The women subscribed more than \$22,000,000 to the 75 Million Campaign and during the last three years they have contributed practically as much as they did during the preceding thirty years, the report shows.

**Weather For Kentucky**  
Fair tonight and probably Wednesday; no change in temperature.

**Today's Livestock Markets**  
Cincinnati, May 17.—Cattle quiet; hogs steady; Chicago 10c lower; sheep and lambs strong.  
Louisville, May 17.—Cattle 20c steady; hogs 1,200; strong; sheep steady; all unchanged; lambs \$14.50.

**One Man Played Banjo While Other Prisoner Sawed the Bars**  
Jackson, Ky., May 17.—Ollie Spicer, under life sentence for murder, and Barney Wylie, under sentence of seven years, have escaped by sawing out the bar in the window of their cell. Spicer had been playing a banjo in his cell for a long time, and it is believed that under the cover of the music Wylie, who is an expert mechanic and electrician, had sawed the bars, and then the pair had waited until night and then slipped away undetected in the darkness. Bloodhounds were sent for. Spicer had been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his father, James Spicer, but was awaiting a new trial. Wylie's sentence came after he had been found guilty of killing Joseph Raleigh with an automobile.

**Child Goes to Rome**  
(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 17.—Richard Washburn Child, author and former editor of Collier's Weekly, has been selected by President Harding as ambassador to Italy.

**Attention, Masons!**  
The members of Richmond Lodge, No. 25, are requested to meet at cemetery tomorrow at 11:30 to assist in the burial service of Bro. John Maupin, of the John Hamilton Lodge, R. L. Telford, W. M.

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## QUIET ON BATTLE FRONT ON BORDER

But Activities Are Increasing Behind the Lines—Weeks Won't Send Regulars Yet

(By Associated Press)  
Williamson, W. Va., May 17.—Quiet prevailed throughout the fighting front, according to reports to state police headquarters here today. Firing was reported at Rawl last night, shots coming from the Kentucky hills, but no one was injured. Meanwhile preparations are being made here to anticipate any untoward activities in the Mingo fighting front next Thursday, the anniversary of the battle of Mowman in 1920, in which ten persons were killed including the mayor of the town and seven Baldwin-Felts detectives. Although hostilities have died down on the battle front, activities are increasing behind the battle line, it was said today.

**Won't Declare Martial Law Yet**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 17.—Secretary Weeks said today the federal government is not disposed to declare martial law and employ regular troops in the Mingo county, W. Va., strike region merely to anticipate a situation that might get beyond control of the state authorities, although he had telegrams from the governors of both West Virginia and Kentucky asking for troops. Weeks said the latest reports to the War Department indicated the situation is more quiet.

## WOMAN HELD FOR CHILD'S MURDER

(By Associated Press)  
Detroit, Mich., May 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lewen, 58, faced a charge of murder today in connection with the death of Max Ernst, aged 6, whose body was found in a marsh. The woman was arrested on a charge of kidnapping the boy on complaint of his father, who asserted before the jury that she had killed the boy. The woman was found by the police in a recent business deal.

## MORE FIGURES ON STATE POPULATION

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 17.—Census figures for 1920 made public today give Kentucky a population of 2,180,560 whites, an increase for the decade of 7.5 per cent, and 236,000 negroes, a decrease of 9.8 per cent. Of the total population males exceed the females 33,258.

**Here's A Kind of Gambling**  
**No One Seems To Stop**

(By Associated Press)  
Toscol, Ill., May 17.—M. T. Quirk, president, and his son, John, cashier, of the Arcola State Bank at Arcola, near here, were held to the grand jury today on a charge of forgery in connection with the bank's failure. It is said irregularities exceed \$400,000. Their downfall is laid to gambling in grain.

**Man is Killed by Batted Ball**

Owensville, Ky., May 17.—James Otis, 60, died at his home at Salt Lick. A few days ago he was seen playing a game of baseball when a ball from the bat struck him in the stomach. He never recovered. He was a candidate for the legislature on the Republican ticket from Bath and Rowan counties.

**Clark's New Superintendent**

Superintendent R. E. Coleman of Graves county, was elected by the Clark county school board as superintendent of the Clark county schools for the coming four years, effective January 1, to succeed Miss Nancy Stevenson, the incumbent.

**President Coates Ill**

President T. J. Coates, of Eastern Kentucky State Normal School, has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of what seemed to be pneumonia poisoning. He is improving at last reports, his friends are glad to know.

## HI JOHNSON LOSES HIS FIGHT ON BLAIR

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 17.—The Senate Finance Committee today ordered a favorable report on the nomination of David Blair, of Winston-Salem, N. C., to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The committee's action is a defeat for Senator Johnson, republican, of California, in his fight against Blair's confirmation.

## U. S. POPULATION OVER 117 MILLION

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 17.—Final Census Bureau figures today place the entire population of the United States and its possessions at 117,859,358, or about 27,000 more than first announced. The figures submitted to Congress today for apportionment purposes.

## BAPTIST YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE A CLASS

The Sunday School of the First Baptist church has grown to such proportions recently that it has been necessary for two classes to place the entire population of the church quarters outside the church building. Mrs. J. D. Bruner's class of young ladies of the Normal are meeting in the Episcopal church. Even then the Sunday School was so crowded that it became necessary for Dr. O. O. Green, who has been teacher of the Young Men's class for the past three years, to find a place for the rapidly growing attendance. Thru the kindness of Miss Ward, of the Alhambra theater, that building was secured and the class held its first meeting there Sunday morning.

Dr. Green stated that he believed that the time had come when the class should be organized along the lines of standard adult classes in order that it might grow and do its best work. He stated that while he greatly enjoyed the work of teaching, he found it impossible with his ever-increasing duties as pastor to give the time and thought necessary to the teaching of the class and that since the class possessed so much good teaching talent they should relieve him of that duty. He said he would co-operate with the program committee and would lend all assistance possible in helping to make the class programs interesting. He then asked that a temporary chairman and secretary be elected, which resulted in the election of Dr. O. F. Hume as temporary chairman and Julian Blake as secretary.

Brief talks were made by Dr. Hume, Prof. Carter, Prof. McLean, Prof. Koffman, Mr. Stone Norman and Mr. Preston Smith. Mr. Smith gave some of his observations and experiences with the young men's Bible class at Rocky Mount, N. C. He stated that the class was organized very much along the lines suggested by Dr. Green and that the interest and enthusiasm of the class was remarkable. The class averages about 140 each Sunday. It has no stated teacher, but different ones are elected to teach for a certain length of time. Sometimes an outsider is asked to talk or teach the class. Mr. Smith made a very interesting speech and it was greatly appreciated because he spoke about the very things which the young men's class is proposing to do.

Great interest was shown by the young men present and all are hopeful of the future of the class. They will meet each Sunday morning at 9:30 at the Alhambra and adjourn in time for the closing exercises of the Sunday School at the First Baptist church. All young men not in other Sunday Schools are cordially invited to join this class.

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## CHASED HIS GAL THRU SICK WOMAN'S HOUSE

When John McKeever, colored, started "pranking" with his sweetheart, Alice Gordon, on East Irvine street, the other night, Alice didn't appear to relish the vehemence of his playful ways, so when John pulled a big pistol and started after her, Alice went up the street in a hurry. It looked like John was about to catch her, according to eye witnesses of the chase. Spying a friendly looking doorway, Alice darted in. It happened to be the home of Emma Chenault, who is lying very ill, and with whom a number of friends were sitting up and praying with her. This did not deter Alice who sped thru the room crying "Save me; save me," and John was right after her. Alice dashed on through the sick room, while the visitors sought shelter from John's big gun.

Alice then happened to see an open window and through this she jumped; John right after her. She turned a corner, still seeking safety, and as she did so, John threw the gun at her. It struck the corner of the house and exploded. Alice then reached safety and the police took John in charge, and Judge G. Murray Smith gave him a fine of \$100 and 30 days in jail in his court Monday night. The excitement is said to have caused the sick woman to have suffered a severe relapse. John told the court that he was just playing with Alice and threw a pair of pliers at her.

**Remember the Glee Club tonight at the Normal Chapel. One of the best concerts of the year.**

## EASTERN WINS IN ORATORICAL FIGHT

The Eastern Kentucky Oratorical Association held its annual contest at London, Laurel county, Friday evening, May 13th, which proved an unlucky date for all other contestants but the representatives of Eastern State Normal.

The splendid new auditorium of Sue Bennett Memorial, was filled with friends and admirers of the contestants who represented the institution, Asbury College and Eastern. Other schools belonging to the Association failed to send representatives this year.

Mr. Sam J. Denny, of Eastern, in an original oration, Music, the Universal Language, proved the victor among the young men, and those who witnessed the battle affirm that his opponents were men of scholarship and splendid ability.

Miss Pauline Yeates, also from the campus, in a beautiful interpretation of the very dramatic story, Zingarella, came out of the young ladies' declamatory contest with victory perched on her topmost curl.

Oh, it was a gala week, for rather night, when Prof. Edwards and Miss Miller brought the winners home to Eastern! Future generations of Normal will tell of Miss Roberts' speech when the only light was the peeping moon, and the audience was just enough awake to understand the word victory.

For next year the President of Sue Bennett Memorial, Dr. Mohr will be president of the Eastern Kentucky Oratorical Association, and Dr. Franklin, of Union College, will act as secretary. The institutions included in the Association are Eastern State Normal, Sue Bennett Memorial, Cumberland College, Berea Normal Department, Union College, and Asbury College.

**Succeeds This Time**

(By Associated Press)  
Lagrange, Ky., May 17.—E. B. Cunningham, a farmer near here, who, it is alleged took poison two weeks ago in a futile effort to end his life, last night slashed his throat with a razor and died. He was 67 and the father of five children.

## 'JAKE' FIENDS TOLD OF IN SOLONS' DEBATE

Washington, May 17.—The extreme to which certain men will go to satisfy craving for strong drink since the country went dry, shocked the House Judiciary Committee today at a hearing on the Volstead bill to make the prohibition enforcement law more drastic.

Representatives of manufacturers of flavoring extracts, patent medicines and perfumes, in protesting against added restrictions which, they claim, would interfere seriously with their business, were outspoken in opposition to medical beer and the sale of concoctions masquerading as medicine, but actually used as beverages.

The story of the man who became drunk after drinking hair tonic, Jamaica ginger and similar things crept in continually during the examination of witnesses. In a list of more than 100 such products old bottles that had their place on the shelves of country drug stores for than half a century were paraded in full view of the committee and denounced by spokesmen for proprietary medicine associations, who declared they had begun to medicate alcohol used in all their preparations long before the eighteenth amendment swept out the bars.

There were frequent clashes. No one said a word in favor of beer. The patent medicine man told Andrew Volstead that so far as they were concerned he could go as far as he liked with that once popular drink, but they did not agree with his announcement that he would fight to prevent the use of wine as an alcoholic base for any remedy.

Flavoring extract manufacturers were more pronounced in their opposition to the new tightening up measure, one witness reminded the Chairman that his enforcement act had to be amended in the House in order to give them a chance to live.

Charles D. Joyce, president of a flavoring extract association, declared no man "ever had been able to drink lemon extract in sufficient quantity to make him drunk and live to tell the tale."

The only man who ever tried to do it, to my knowledge," Mr. Joyce said, "had to line his mouth and throat with talcum powder before taking the first swallow." The witness was asked if he knew anything of the practice of taking the fire out of extra through a piece of bread which soaked it up like a sponge, but never heard of it. Nor had he ever heard of "Jamaica ginger-drinking fiends," he said.

"Well, I've seen droves of them," said Chairman Volstead.

Everyone desired to eliminate the medical bootlegger, many suggesting that his products taxed if he could not be suppressed.

Representative John P. Hill, Maryland, republican, who introduced a bill to repeal the Volstead law, urged an amendment which would place prohibition enforcement squarely in the hands of the Attorney General. Asked if he thought it would lead to more rigid enforcement, Mr. Hill replied that he thought it would.

"Then if you are attempting to reveal the Volstead act, why so solicited about its enforcement," asked Representative John N. Tillman, Arkansas, democrat.

"As long as we have that law it ought to be enforced," Mr. Hill replied. "But when you have a law that is a national joke, because of non-enforcement, it is calculated to bring all laws in contempt."

**Silk was first made by Si-Ling-Chi, wife of Foang-Ti, emperor of China, in 2,600 B. C.**

## YOUNG MAN BURNED BY DEADLY ACID

William Martin Sustains Severe Injuries When Bottom Drops Out of Sulphuric Acid Jar

The bottom dropped out of a quart jar of sulphuric acid just as William Martin took it off a shelf at the Perry drug store on Tuesday morning. The acid spilling on Mr. Martin severely burned his face and body and one foot. It ate through his clothes and reached his body almost in a flash so powerful is its effect.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Mr. Martin dashed to the sink and attempted to wash the dangerous acid from his face. In this way he rubbed a portion diluted with water, from his hands, into his eyes, which may be seriously affected as a result. Hart Perry rushing to his assistance, was also burned about the hands and otherwise.

A quantity of bi-carbonate of soda was obtained quickly and spread over the injuries sustained by Mr. Martin. He was then rushed to the Patti A. Clay Infirmary where Dr. O. F. Hume attended him at once, giving him all the relief possible in such a painful situation. He was swathed with bandages and healing antiseptics. Dr. Hume says the front of his body, down to his feet is burned. The acid ate through his clothes like paper, and but for the fact that the young man was wearing heavy clothing, the injury would have proven much more serious. The deadly liquid struck on the right side of his face and spilled on down, dropping onto his right foot, which is severely burned. The garments were eaten almost to tatters where the powerful acid touched them.

Mr. Martin is one of the best known young business men in town, and many friends will hope that he suffers no serious consequences from the accident. He has been an employ of Perry & Son for several years, is popular in the younger social circles, and is a crack player on the First Christian Church ball team.

**A delightful program by the Glee Club at the Normal Chapel tonight. Admission, 50 cents.**

## YOUNGSTER GOES TO REFORM SCHOOL

Entering a plea of guilty to the charge of being implicated with the Cruise boy in the theft of Geo. Gentry's auto several months ago, Frank Amerine, 16 years old, was sentenced to a year in the Reform School for boys at Greendale, by Judge Shackelford in circuit court Tuesday morning. On Monday night young Amerine was held over to the grand jury under \$500 bond on a charge of taking Nick Harber's car from the carnival show grounds. Another youngster named Milt Hall, was held over on the same charge on the same bond. Hall denied before Police Judge Smith having had anything to do with it. Mr. Harber noticed his car being taken, however, and gave chase with the result that he caught the boys with it and took them to officers. They claimed that they had been sent for a car for a Mr. Jones and had gotten the wrong car. Judge Shackelford sentenced Amerine at once so he could go on to the Reform School and not have to remain in jail. His broken hearted parents were in court with him.

**Coates Flies Here From Stanford**  
Lieut. Aaron Coates, who is piloting Bris Conn's, of Stanford, flying machine, flew over Richmond Tuesday morning and alighted at the Chenault Field. Conn's name could be plainly seen painted on the under side of the plane.

**Boy Kicked On Head**

**By A Mule Succumbs**  
Louisville, May 17.—Curtis Minor, 14 year old son of Louis Minor, of Worthville, died at a hospital here as a result of a kick on the head by a mule. The boy was brought here and an operation performed on his skull. The ancient Egyptians made coffins of cork.

## BAPTISTS BOOT AWAY ALL CHANCES

Hit as Hard as League Leaders, But Errors Do the Work, and Rogers Wins Again

**HOW THEY STAND**

Games Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
2nd Christians	4	4	1.000
1st Christians	4	2	1.667
1st Baptists	4	2	.500
1st Pres.	4	1	.750
Methodists	2	0	.000
Catholics	0	0	.000

(By Jack Ryder, Jr.)  
The Second Christian nine continued its winning streak in the Church League by defeating the First Baptist team by a score of 13 to 9 on the Normal diamond Monday. The league leaders were given a run for their money but finally won out in the end.

Charley Rogers, the star boxer of the Second Christians, missed repeating his no-hit performance of his last game. He was touched for 14 hits but retires, his teammates making only two errors and collecting 15 bingles. Rogers led his team with the stick with four hits in four times up including a home run and three singles.

Hembree for the Baptists, also got a home run, his being a clean smash between left and center fields while Rogers' drive should have been handled. Both teams seemed to have the art of hitting in pinches and very often. The Baptists stole 12 bases to their opponents three.

Another notch closer to the pennant, next victim. Some whisper to Bob Maupin that he is going to have a jolt when his boys meet the other Campbellites of the city.

**The score:**

1st Bapt.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Carter c	4	1	1	5	2	1
Gentry p	3b	5	1	3	1	7
Shepard ss	5	0	1	0	0	0
Hembree 3b	5	2	2	0	2	1
Chenault 2b	3	1	1	2	0	6
McKinney if	3	1	2	0	0	0
Hume cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sandley lb	4	1	2	13	0	0
McCowan if	4	2	2	0	0	1

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2nd Chrs.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
D. Peyton rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Creech cf	5	2	1	0	0	0
R. Rogers ss	5	1	3	2	2	0
Fanning 3b	4	2	2	0	1	0
Chase 2b	4	0	1	3	2	1
Azbill lb	4	1	0	6	0	0
Carson if	4	2	1	0	0	0
R. Peyton c	4	3	2	10	1	1
C. Rogers p	4	2	4	0	2	0

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R H E  
1st Baptists 6, 602 051 1—9 14 2  
2nd Chrs. 110 342 2—13 14 2  
Two base hits—Creech, Fanning, 2, Sheppard, Chenault, McKinney, and McCowan.  
Three base hits—Carson.  
Home runs—Hembree and C. Rogers.

Left on bases—Baptists 10; 2d Christians 6.  
Stolen bases—Carter 2, Gentry 3, Hembree, Chenault, McKinney, Hume, R. Rogers, Chase, and R. Peyton.  
Struck out—by C. Rogers 12; by Gentry 3; by Hembree 6.  
Base on balls—off Gentry 1; off C. Rogers 1.  
Hit by pitcher—by C. Rogers, (Chenault).  
Pass balls—Carter 2; Peyton 2.  
Wild pitch—Hembree 2.

## REDS LOSE

New York, May 17.—The New York National made it three straight from Cincinnati here Monday, winning 7 to 4. After Cincinnati had scored four runs off Toney in the first half of the fifth, the Giants knocked out Combe in the second half and scored five runs on six hits.

**Score by Innings:**

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	000	010	000
New York	200	050	000

Batteries—Combe, Napier, Rogge and Wingo; Toney, Ryan and Snyder.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**

**National League**  
Boston 7, Chicago 1.  
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 2.  
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 0.

**American League**  
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4.  
New York 6, Cleveland 3.  
Detroit 17, Washington 11.  
Boston 10, St. Louis 5.

**Association**  
Columbus 8, Milwaukee 5.  
Kansas City 16, Toledo 5.  
Louisville 16, St. Paul, min.  
Indianapolis 10, Minneapolis, min.

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